

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Action: A Resolution Declaring the Second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day

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Department: City Manager's Office
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to vote on a resolution declaring the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day. On February 16, 2016, the Human Rights Commission voted unanimously in support of this initiative.

BACKGROUND

The City of Eugene has the opportunity to join other West Coast cities like Seattle, Portland and Corvallis in honoring Indigenous Peoples' by declaring the second Monday of October Indigenous Peoples' Day.

This concept was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas. This is an opportunity for the City of Eugene to pass this resolution as a symbolic gesture to recognize the many contributions made to our community by Indigenous peoples.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The City Council can adopt or not adopt the resolution.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

Move to adopt the resolution declaring the second Monday of each October to be Indigenous Peoples' Day.

ATTACHMENT

A. Indigenous People's Day Resolution

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